

Kangaroo Island Ports Upgrade

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is upgrading the ports at Penneshaw and Cape Jervis to continue to support services between Kangaroo Island and the mainland. This project is funded by the South Australian Government.

The berthing and mooring structures at Cape Jervis and Penneshaw ports form part of the critical sea link between Kangaroo Island (KI) and the mainland for cars, freight and passengers. Effective, capable, and reliable port infrastructure at Cape Jervis and Penneshaw is critical to the welfare and economic success of KI.

The project will involve the upgrade of these structures at both ports to ensure they are durable, reliable and functional for current and future ferry operations.

This upgrade will deliver improved access for passengers and vehicles. It will also provide greater safety for vessels and for passengers when ferries are berthed during adverse weather and storms. The public jetty at Penneshaw will also be refurbished to allow for continued access to tenders from smaller vessels and cruise ships.

Early works are expected to commence on site in late 2023 and the project is expected to be completed in early 2025 (weather permitting). Ferry services currently operated by SeaLink will be maintained throughout the construction phase, in order to service access to and from KI for tourists and local residents.

Community engagement is important to the success of this project, and we will be holding Community Information Sessions in the coming months to provide more information on the upgrade, share concept plans and answer questions. These will occur once we have more details confirmed following the award of our main works contractor later in 2023.

In the meantime, members of the community engagement team will be available at the ferry terminals during the following times to meet with port users and capture your contact details for future project updates:

- Cape Jervis Ferry Terminal on Wednesday, 26 July 2023 anytime between 10am – 3pm
- Penneshaw Ferry Terminal on Thursday, 27 July 2023 anytime between 10am – 3pm

Can't make these times or location? Scan the QR Code to register and receive regular updates as the project progresses.

More Information

To register to receive project updates and advance notification of works or if you have questions, please contact us via any of the below options:

- scan the QR Code
- call 1300 794 880
- email us at DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au
- by visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/kangarooisland

Kind Regards,

Kangaroo Island Ports Upgrade Project Engagement Team



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